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Via ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Willie Dennis</u> 20 Cr. 623 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield,

We write in advance of the June 28, 2022 conference, which the Court has scheduled to address Mr. Dennis's request that he be permitted to represent himself in the above-captioned matter. *See* Dkt. 48. On the afternoon of June 25, 2022, Mr. Dennis (who presently resides in Florida) informed the government and our office that he would like this appearance to proceed by video conference in light of certain health issues his mother is experiencing. The government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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